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SUBJECT : OXCART Pilot Program

1. It is requested that sections concerned focus on respective areas of interest regarding the OXCART pilot question (Numbers, qualifications, selection, recruitment, training, salaries, schedules, etc.) in preparation for a Project Headquarters staff meeting devoted to this subject the week of 22 February 1960.


2. For your information, Mr. C. L. Johnson is opposed to pilots being sent to his facility for orientation purposes earlier than four months prior to flight. General Flickinger's philosophy is to wed man and machine, if possible, at the onset of a program or no later than eighteen months prior to flight to accommodate extensive training requirements.

3. A meeting will be scheduled in the near future with General Flickinger for the purpose of hearing his views on the pilot question.

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